

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1(currently amended). A telephone system comprising:
a plurality of telephones including a first and a second telephone;
a network selectively providing ~~a voice channel to another~~
~~telephone to allow a conversation between said first and said another telephone~~
respective voice channels between said first and second telephones and other
other telephones; and
a mediator server associated with the network, said mediator server
storing a plurality of messages, said generic messages, each generic message
being available to several of said plurality of telephones, ~~being unrelated to said~~
~~plurality of telephones,~~ said mediator server receiving at least one of a plurality of
commands, each command being associated with one of said messages, and in
response to said commands, said mediator sending one of said message to said
~~another telephone when an event associated with the conversation is detected~~
sending on the respective channels the corresponding commands.

2. cancelled.

3(original). The telephone system of claim 1 wherein said mediator
server generates one of a voice, a graphic and an alphanumeric message.

4(cancelled).

5(currently amended). The telephone system of claim 1 wherein said mediator server generates ~~said~~ at least one message with a blank period, with said blank period being filled in with content designated by the user of the first telephone.

6(currently amended). A telephone system comprising:
a plurality of telephones, each first telephone that defines
telephone selectively establishing an audio channel to other telephones another
telephone for a conversation; and

a mediator server being associated said plurality of telephones
including with the first telephone and storing a plurality of generic messages,
each message being selectable to more than one telephone of said plurality of
telephones, said mediator server receiving a command selecting one of [[a-]] said
plurality of generic messages that are unrelated to said telephone, said mediator
server selecting one of said ~~genre~~ generic messages when either the user
terminates a conversation on the a respective telephone, or the user causes
said telephone to generate ~~a predetermined~~ said command.

7(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said mediator
server generates one of an audio message, a graphic message and an
alphanumeric message.

8(original). The telephone system of claim 6 further comprising a processing member adapted to receive a message in one format and generates a corresponding message in a different format.

9(previously amended). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said telephone generates commands in response to user inputs and said mediator server selects said message in response to said commands.

10(previously amended). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said telephone generates commands in response to an incoming call.

11(previously amended). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said telephone generates commands in response to actions by the user.

12(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said mediator server generates a message having a standard portion and a blank period and wherein said mediator server fills in said blank period with variable content.

13(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said telephone is a cellular telephone.

14(original). The telephone system of claim 13 further comprising a cellular network providing cellular telephone service to said telephone.

15(original). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said first telephone establishes conversations using a VOIP protocol.

16(currently amended). A method of conducting a telephone conversation comprising:

establishing an audio channel between two telephones;

selecting in response to a predetermined event a message from a plurality of messages stored on a mediator, said messages being a generic message unrelated to said telephone, each generic message being available to to any telephone having access to said mediator; and

sending said message to at least one of said telephones.

17(original). The method of claim 16 wherein said predetermined event is the activation of a pushbutton at one of said telephones.

18(original). The method of claim 16 wherein said predetermined event is the termination of the conversation at one of said telephones.

19(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising receiving a voice signal from one said telephones and processing said voice signal to generate said message.

20(original). The method of claim 19 wherein said processing includes translating said voice signal into a message in a different language.

21(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising receiving a signal in one format from one of said telephones and processing said signal to generate said message in a different format.

22(original). The method of claim 21 wherein a voice signal is generated from one of said telephones and an alphanumeric message is generated from said voice message.

23(original). The method of claim 21 wherein a text signal is generated from one of said telephones and a corresponding voice message is generated.

24(original). The method of claim 21 wherein a voice signal is generated in a first language and said voice message is translate a different messages.

25(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising generating a message having a fixed portion and variable portion.

26(original). The method of claim 16 wherein conversation is established between said telephone using voice over Internet protocol.

27(original). The method of claim 16 further comprising establishing conversation between the telephones using an Internet communication device.

28 (Currently amended). The system of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2 wherein said event is the end of the conversation.

29 (currently amended). The system of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 34 wherein said event is a command based on a user input to said first telephone.

30 (cancelled).

31 (previously presented). The system of claim 1 wherein said mediator server sends said message to said first telephone.

32 (previously presented). The telephone system of claim 6 wherein said mediator server sends said message to said first telephone.

33 (previously presented). The method of claim 16 wherein said message is sent to both telephones.

34 (New) The telephone system of claim 1 wherein commands correspond to predetermined events.